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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3445

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, CU, ET
SUBJ: CUBAN FORCE LEVEL IN ETHIOPIA

1. DURING MY COURTESY CALL ON THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR, HE TOLD ME THAT HIS MILITARY ATTACHE KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ETHIOPIAN PILOTS, PRESUMABLY THROUGH THE INDIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL TEACHING AT DEBRE ZEIT. THEY HAD TOLD HIM THAT THREE TO FOUR THOUSAND CUBAN SOLDIERS HAD OVER THE COURSE OF THE PAST MONTHS LEFT ON THE WEEKLY FLIGHTS TO ANGOLA AND NOT BEEN REPLACED.

2. THIS IS REPORTED FOR WHATEVER IT ADDS TO THE INTELLIGENCE TAKE.
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